

Remarks at St. Helena 1861

Wednesday Jan 30th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with pleasant weather steering N.W. & N.W. by W. saw porpoises. Middle & latter parts wind & weather the same. at daylight saw St. Helena bearing N.W. about 25 miles distant. at noon came to anchor in 23 fathoms water with 60 fms. Chain. & commenced cleaning ship for painting

Thursday Jan 31st these 24 hours fresh breeze & pleasant employed painting ship

Friday Feb 1st these 24 hours fresh breeze & pleasant employed at ships duty

Saturday Feb 2^d these 24 hours moderate breeze & pleasant employed getting wood & washing the starboard side ready for painting

Sunday Feb 3^d these 24 hours light breeze & pleasant at 7 A.M. the starboard watch went ashore on liberty

Monday Feb 4th these 24 hours pleasant weather at 6 A.M. the starboard watch came on board & the starboard watch went on liberty. employed at ships duty

Tuesday Feb 5th these 24 hours pleasant weather at 6 A.M. the watch all came on board except French one of the Boatsteerers. the starboard watch went on liberty. employed painting & cutting up wood

Wednesday Feb 6th these 24 hours pleasant weather the watch came on board & the starboard watch went on liberty

Thursday Feb 7th these 24 hours pleasant weather the watch all came on board. took sixty barrels of water on board

Friday Feb 8th these 24 hours pleasant weather. employed stowing away wood & water

Saturday Feb 9th these 24 hours pleasant weather employed getting ready for sea

Sunday Feb 10th these 24 hours pleasant weather

Monday Feb 11th these 24 hours pleasant weather. all ready for sea

Tuesday Feb 12th Commences with a light breeze at 7 A.M. took the anchor & steered N.W.

Wednesday Feb 13th Commences with a light breeze from the S.E. with pleasant weather steering N.W. with standing sails set. Middle and latter parts light breeze & pleasant four sail in sight.

Sgt by obs.
Soughy Ch^r 8... 13 W

Thursday Feb 14th Commences with a light breeze from the S.E. with pleasant weather steering N.W. all sail set. Middle & latter parts wind and weather the same. saw finbacks. grampuses & three sail

Sgt by obs 13.. 20. S
Soughy Ch^r 8... 13 W

Friday Feb 15th Commences with light S.E. trades with pleasant weather steering N.W. all sail set. Middle & latter parts wind & weather the same saw two ships

Sgt by obs 12.. 10. S
Soughy Ch^r 9.. 5 4 W

Saturday Feb 16th Commences with light S.E. trades with pleasant weather steering N.W. Middle and latter parts the same. saw a sail

Sgt by obs 11.. 10. S
Soughy Ch^r 11.. 27 W